THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

NOTICE.

THE BOOKS belonging to the Printing Office, lately conducted by Henry Gird, Jun. are placed in the hands of Mr. THO'S MOORE, of this Town, who is empowered to receive the debts due to the said office. This business being extremely perplexed by the ill conduct of the said Henry Gird, it is greatly desired, that gentlemen who have had business done at the said office, or who had taken its papers within the time alluded to, will please call and pay their respective balances to Mr. Moore, or shew that they are not indebted to that Office.

JOHN FOWLER.

Alexandria, January 20, 1800.

For Charleston or George-Town,

(South Carolina)

The Schooner

BATHIA.

BENJAMIN BUCK, Master.

She is about 50 tons burthen, and will sail in 10 days. She is now lying at Ladd's wharf—has good accommodations; and for Freight or Passage apply on board.

January 21. 3

For Freight or Charter

To Charleston or other Southern Port,

The Schooner

ADAMANT,

AARON PRATT, Master,

Burthen about 700 barrels. She is an excellent staunch vessel, packet built, with good accommodations for passengers.

Apply to the Master on board, at Harper's Wharf, or J. G. LADD.

For Sale, on board said vessel,

30 Barrels of Tanners' Oil.

Apply as above.

January 2, 1800.

Constant Norfolk & Alexandria Packet.

ABEL WILLIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and the Public in general, that he has lately purchased the fast-sailing and strong Sloop ROSANNA, and intends to run her as a constant Packet between this town and Norfolk.—This vessel is particularly well adapted for passengers, having an elegant and commodious cabin, with private accommodations for ladies. He pledges himself, that he will spare no pains to give general satisfaction. He is determined to furnish the best provisions, and will be particularly attentive to those who may honour him with their favours.

She will constantly lay (while in this port) at Harper's Wharf.

December 7.

For Sale,

The Schooner

POLLY,

Burthen 600 barrels, a stout vessel, and fast sailer; will be delivered in complete order, ready for sea. Apply to

R. & J. HAMILTON.

ALSO,

12 Tons of Logwood,

Received by said vessel from New Providence.

January 2[illegible]

TO LET,

A House and Store, in the [illegible] of business. Enquire of the Printer.

December 28.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

By Josiah Faxon & Co.

A general Assortment of

SHOES:

Amongst which are ladies' kid, Morocco and leather slippers; gentlemen's fine shoes and pumps of the first quality, equal to any country made; women's stuff and rand shoes and slippers; misses' Morocco and leather slippers; boys' fine and coarse shoes; children's Morocco and leather shoes.

ALSO,

1600 Bushels of Lymington Salt, suitable for the fisheries

Rhode Island and Boston lime, fresh from the kilns

Beef in barrels

Shad and herrings in barrels

Malaga wine in quarter casks

Mould and dipt candles

Sugar boxes and sifters

Loaf sugar

Coffee in bags

West India rum

Gin in cases

Powder and shot;

All of which will be sold on reasonable terms.

January 21. 3w

NOTICE.

THE Partnership of SHREVE & LAWRASON by mutual consent dissolved this day—Any persons having claims against that firm are desired to bring them forward for settlement; and those who are indebted to it are desired to make payment to either

BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.

Alexandria, December 31, 1799. eptf

Coarse Woollens & Hosiery

LATELY IMPORTED,

And to be sold, by

W. Hartshorne & Son,

At their Store, in King Street, next door above Bennett and Watts's, viz.

HALF-THICKS, kerseys, Kendal cottons, white, blue and brown—Coatings, viz. blue, drab, olive, bloom, copper, mixed, striped and clouded—small coverlets or cadors—men, women and boys' silk, cotton and worsted hose, in which there is a great variety—a few dozen of women's cotton do.—all of which will be sold at very reduced prices, for Cash or good Notes, negotiable in the Bank of Alexandria.

December 28.

Thomas Smith

HAS THIS DAY RECEIVED

A Consignment of 80 quarter casks of

Sherry Wine,

Which will be sold cheap, for Cash or approved Notes, at 60 days.

December 16.

FOR SALE,

In Loudoun County, Virginia,

TWO TRACTS of valuable LAND—one containing 2340 acres, situated near the foot of the Blue Ridge and the Short Hill, partly bounded by Potomak river, about one mile below Harper's Ferry, and three miles above the Ferry at Berlin. It is now, and has been for several years, in the occupation of 15 or 16 tenants, at annual low rents. The adjoining Short Hill is said to contain copper and lead ore, affords abundance of timber and wood for the different tenants, and is an excellent range for cattle and hogs. This estate is well worth the attention of any purchaser who would take the whole and sell it in small divisions. Its situation is a great recommendation to it, exclusive of the advantages of having several pieces of excellent meadow ground and good streams for grist and saw mills; for it is nearly central between Leesburg, Winchester and Frederick Town, and within two miles of the new public works at Harper's Ferry—having also the advantage of water carriage up and down the Potomak, by the now nearly completed passages of the Potomak Canal Company.

The other Tract, called the Valley Tract, contains 1092 acres of excellent arable and level land, five miles from Leesburg, on the Winchester road, on the waters of Goose Creek, which affords excellent mill seats. It is also under annual rents, and is tolerably well wooded. It will be sold in the whole or by divisions of four or five parts. Part of the purchase money to be paid down, and the remainder on passing the deeds. Both these estates are of unexceptionable title, and are free from any debt or incumbrance whatever. Application, for any offers made by letters, post paid, will be duly attended to and answered, if directed to the subscriber, to be left at the post-office, Alexandria.

T. A. DIGGES.

January 20. 6

TO BE RENTED,

and possession given the 1st of February next,

THE Dwelling House at present occupied by Mr. Alexander Kerr. The dwelling part may be rented with the Store and Cellar or separately. For terms apply to the subscriber, or in his absence, to Mr. David Wilson Scott.

BERNARD GHEQUIERE.

January 14.

James River Land

FOR SALE.

I Will sell from four to six hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherst, on the waters of James River, 110 miles above Richmond, 8 from the Town of New Glasgow, 18 from Warminster, 12 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three last named Towns is a tobacco inspection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are situated on James River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling house, and other useful out houses, an apple and a cherry orchard. There is upon the premises an abundance of [illegible] of various descriptions, with a valuable mill-seat. For terms apply to the Subscriber.

HENRY ROSE.

Fairfax, December 26.

N. B. Lands in Fairfax, or property in the Town of Alexandria, would be received in exchange. H. R.

WILL BE SOLD

ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,

NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES

Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 28.

WANTED TO HIRE,

For the ensuing Year,

A Black MAN, who is a good House-Carpenter, and can be recommended for sobriety and industry. The hire will be paid in advance, if required. Enquire of JEREMIAH MOORE, Fairfax county, or JOHN MOORE, Alexandria.

December 10.

HAY in Bundles

FOR SALE BY

W. HARTSHORNE & SON.

December 21,

John Foster

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Captain Hand, from Philadelphia,

A large supply of

GROCERIES,

In addition to his former stock, which he will sell on moderate terms for cash or produce.

November 19.

To Rent

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN,

a convenient two-story frame

Dwelling-House, Kitchen,

&c. adjoining Mr. M'Clean's bake-house.—For terms apply to

JOSEPH RIDDLE & Co.

Alexandria, Sept. 21, 1799.

Ten Dollars Reward.

I Hereby offer the above Reward for Discovering one Hair Trunk, containing one Tea Urn, red and black stripes, one Mahogany Case, with two drawers, carved round—also, a quantity of Books, lost in shipping from hence to Baltimore, on application to

R. WALTON, Baltimore.

January 14. 3

Thompson & Veitch

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the brigs Fanny, from London, and George, from Liverpool,

Fall Goods;

Also, 8, 10 and 20d. Nails.

October 17.

☞ WANTED to Hire—A Negro Woman who can Cook, Wash, and Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber last night, [illegible] at Colchester, a Negro man, named *Charles*—of a yellowish complection; [illegible] years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, stout and well made.—Had on, when he went away, a Negro cotton coat and overalls of the same, and a new felt hat. He was purchased of Mr. Hepburn, near Alexandria, and will probably go into that neighbourhood again. The above reward will be given, and all reasonable charges paid for delivering said Negro at the Washington Tavern, Alexandria, or securing him in gaol, so that I get him again.

THOS. FULLILOVE.

Jan. 28

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED away, in September last, a bay HORSE, with a blaze face, a few grey hairs in his mane, one or two of his hoofs white, and about nine or ten years old.

Also strayed at the same time, a young MARE, between three and four years old, a dark bay, with a switch tail and flowing mane. When she is first mounted she appears, by her prancing, as have been kept for racing.

Both were [illegible] hands high, and were seen [illegible] Westmoreland County. It is supposed that they have proceeded up Potomak River on the South side, or attempt to cross it, as I got the Mare from Baltimore.

Any person who will give information to the Subscriber, near Richmond Court House, Richmond County, so that they may be had again, shall receive the above Reward, or Ten Dollars for either of them.

FOUSHEE G. TEBBS.

January 18

JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouse, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilson Scott,

PRIME Philadelphia Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, Teneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a superior quality;
Cognac, French and Spanish Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogsheads;
Imperial, Hyson, Y'g Hyson, Hyson-skin, Souchong & Bohea Teas of the first quality;
Scotch Barley of a superior quality;
Alum;
Durham Mustard in cases and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allspice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Big Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20d Nails in casks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breast Buttons;
White Chapel Needles assorted;
Brass Cabinet Wares;
A small assortment of Plated Candlesticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Slides, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers, &c. Cloths, Shoe-blacking, Dairy and Horse Brushes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will sell by the package or otherwise on very moderate terms for cash or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799

Abel Willis

HAS JUST NOW LANDED,

From Norfolk,

CRAB CIDER in barrels,
Sugar in do.
French Brandy in pipes,
Bacon Hams, newly cured,
A quantity of fine Oranges, with
A variety of other nice eatables.

Also For Sale, at Col. Gilpin's Coal Yard,

600 Bushels of best James River Coal.

January 16. tf

Henry Woodrow & Co.

Respectfully inform their Friends, that they

HAVE FOR SALE,

AT THIS PLACE,

A suitable Supply of

Fall & Winter Goods,

Which they will dispose of on reasonable terms, for cash or country produce.

Occoquan, Oct. 19, 1799.

WILL BE SOLD,

To the highest bidder, at col. Wreen's Tavern, on Monday the 10th of February, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

SEVERAL likely young NEGROES, for a term of years. The purchaser will have twelve months credit, by giving bond, with approved security. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

W'm MOODY.

January 20.

Public Sale.

To Morrow, will be sold, at the Vendue. Store,

RUM and Sugar in hhds. at a credit of 60 da -Loaf and brown sugar in barrels, peach brandy in casks, candles in boxes, two hhds. of Molasses, at a credit of 90 days—with a gene. ral assortment of Dry Goods.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Jan. 30.

FOR THE

Benefit of the Underwriters.

TO MORROW,

Will be sold at the Vendue Store,

TWO PACKAGES OF

Fine Irish Linens,

Damaged on board the ship Harriet, Captain Orr, from Liverpool to Baltimore

P. G. MARSTELLER.

January 28.

Carne and Slade

Have just received by the Kingsmill and Bil. boa,

The last of their

FALL GOODS,

Which, with what they before had, will make a very general assortment of

HAR WARE, CUTLERY, IRONMON GERY, and SADDLERY;

Amongst which are sheet and bar lead, shot, tin plate, a general assortment of nails, tacks and brads, with every building material in common demand.

Also, a general assortment of Paints, both dry and ground in oil.

They have likewise received a general assortment of Castings.

They always keep as general assortment as possible of Philadelphia bar iron, plough plates, nail rods, and blistered steel.

They wish to sell a very handsome, young, full blod, riding Horse, for Cash or approved paper.

January 30

Notice to Creditors.

THOSE who have claims against WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, or WILLIAM HARTSHORNE & SON, are desired to furnish a state of their claims as soon as possible, or at any rate before the tenth day of next month, those who are indebted to either of the above firms are requested to make immediate payment.

From heavy losses by the late failures in Baltimore we are obliged to stop payment, and propose to meet our Creditors at this place in the Brick House next door to Bennett and Watts, on the tenth of next month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; when we shall be glad that all will attend who can make it convenient, to see a state of our affairs, and determine on what shall be most for their own interest in the present unfortunate situation of our business.

WM. HARTSHORNE & SON.

Alexandria, 1 mo. 27, 1800

Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the subscriber, in Alexandria, on Tuesday the 21st inst. a SORREL HORSE; his marks are, four white legs, greyish hair on his neck, a white star in his forehead, and a thin greyish tail a little bobb'd, between four and five years old, about 14 hands high. The above reward will be given to any one who may take up said Horse and deliver him to

IGNATIUS JUNEGEL.

Harper's Wharf.

January 28, 1800. 3t

Samuel Bishop

Has received, per the Schooner Tryall,

A considerable Supply of

Foolscap & Post Writing PAPER,

Which he offers for Sale at very reduced prices.

Royal Street, January 2 tf

PETER HEISKELL,

AT THE SIGN OF

GEN. WASHINGTON ON HORSE-BACK,

Corner of King and Pitt Streets, Alexandria,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has opened a Tavern at the above place, and is provided with a stock of the BEST LIQUORS, and every other article requisite in his line of business. He has in his employ an Ostler, who is much esteemed in that line, and is also considered as being an excellent Farrier.

From the experience which he has had as Innkeeper, during his long residence in Staunton, he flatters himself in the confidence of pleasing those who may favor him with their custom, and pledges himself to use every endeavour to give general satisfaction.

He keeps, on hire, for the accommodation of the Public, a Coachee, with good horses and a careful Driver—also an excellent Riding-Horse.

A Line of Stages runs from this House to George-Town, Baltimore and Philadelphia, every morning, and arrives from said places every evening.

December 12. tf

The Columbian Mirror AND ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM THE FARMER'S MUSEUM.

THE RURAL WANDERER, No. XVI.

In freta fluvii currunt, dum montibus umbræ
Lustrabunt convexa, polus dum sidera pascet;
Semper honor, nomenque tuum, laudesque manebunt! VIR. Ecl. 1.

There are certain periods in the life of every man, when all that once delighted, loses for a time its charm. Amidst the general mourning of a numerous and powerful people, the illusions of pleasure, the delights of literature, and the grandeur of nature, are equally unattractive; and the Wanderer, abandoning society and books, and averting his eye from the snowy mountain, the trembling grove, the congealed stream, and the stormy atmosphere, retires in solemn silence to his closet, to mourn the decease and celebrate the name of WASHINGTON.

The author, unfortunately, has been one of those to whom the uncandid have ascribed a deadly enmity to the Father of his Country, originating from a dislike to some prominent measures of his political administration. The present grief of him and his friends, the fame declaration of persons affect to believe [illegible] and delusive. Men, on whom the Sun of popularity [illegible] its beams, can only appeal, for the purity of their intentions, to the Searcher of hearts. For the author himself, the uniform tenor of his language and conduct, from lisping infancy to years of manhood, ought to attest the sincerity of his enthusiastic admiration of the character of the departed hero.

It has been the singular fortune of a Washington, during life, to be esteemed and admired, by different parties, and by numerous nations, and in death, to be universally regretted. A character combining, with greatness of military talents, a love of elegant science, an undeviating attention to moral duties, and a high regard for religion, is certainly a phenomenon in the political world. When to these rare qualities, is added the capacity of materially promoting the civil happiness of a nation, and of uniting the affections of many millions of people, astonishment seizes the soul. Success and triumph may cast a transient gleam of grandeur over the names of an Alexander, a Cæsar, and a Suwarrow; but the imperial voice of history and posterity, will ever distinguish such characters as the robbers and murderers of mankind.——The laurels of a WASHINGTON, like those of a *Cincinnatus* and an *Alfred*, will grow greener with time, and their contemporaneous applause, compared with their future glory, will be only as the twinkling of the smallest star, to the luminous effulgence of the orb of day.

It has been said of those who had meritorially benefitted mankind, by a long course of laborious services, that the monster, Envy, was at last to be subdued by them, or rather resisted. But the character of the American Fabius early disarmed envy, and doomed malice to ignominious obscurity. Contemptible, indeed, is the number of those who have even doubted the sincerity of those motives which governed his political conduct: and posterity will scarcely believe that only a solitary, obscure, and raving individual impeached the purity of his morals.

Amidst the lustre of transcendent talents and eminent virtues, which have thus irresistibly attracted the admiration of mankind, that elegant style, and energetic eloquence, which silently delighted every man of taste and sentiment, has commanded but little comparative attention. But, if eloquence might be supposed to consist not merely in speaking with fluency, but in language at once pure and forcible, it would be certain that Washington was not only the *dux prudentissimus*, and the *vir optimus*, but the *orator eloquentissimus* of his age and country.—In his oratorical acquirements—in his choice of style, and manner of arrangement, he successfully imitated both the great masters of antiquity. Concisely expressive, and plainly descriptive, his language was less copious, flowery, and diffuse, than that of Cicero, while it was equally comprehensive with that of Demosthenes, and equally clear and energetic with that of either. Destitute of so

[illegible] sophistical arguments, turgid epithets, and elaborate metaphors, his orations exhibit the simple eloquence of nature, and the irresistible force of truth, in unison with all the beauties of native genius, and graces of elegant refinement. His valedictory address on quitting a station to which he had been called with unparalleled unanimity, and which he had sustained with unbounded applause, is a model, not only of the most sublime patriotism, but of the most classical composition. It displays a love of country, elevated like that of Aristides, ardent like that of Cato, sentimental like that of Brutus. It exhibits a style, sweet as that of Xenophon, harmonious as that of Tully, nervous as that of Tacitus.

It is peculiarly happy for our country, that his illustrious copatriot in the council, and successor in the government, should possess both the inclination and the ability to render his name immortal. "If a Trajan found a Pliny, a Marcus Aurelius can never want Biographers, Eulogists, or Historians." We seem to hear them exclaim,

Manibus date lilia plenis;
Purpureos spargam flores, animam descriptoris
His saltem accumulem donis, et fungar inani
Munere.

Alas! a Virgil and a Horace, the greatest geniuses of Rome, while they deified a voluptuous tyrant, permitted not the glorious name of Tully to adorn their numbers. Fondly would we hope that Columbia has not yet ascended the zenith, either of her national virtue, or her literary fame. Unpropitious as our country is to science, and particularly to poetic exertion, the example of Anaks, if such an effect can possibly be produced, may induce some future Plutarch to record the virtues, and some future Homer to erect *monumentum ære perennius* to the memory of him whom our fathers have proclaimed "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his country."

Alexandria, January 30.

At a Meeting of the Subscribers to the Establishment of a WASHINGTON SOCIETY, held at Gadsby's Hotel, on Tuesday the 14th day of January, 1800,

WILLIAM FITZHUGH, Esq.
In the Chair,

On Motion resolved, That *Wm Fitzhugh, Elisha C. Dick, C. Simms, Jonathan Swift, James Muir, Wm Herbert, G. Deneale, Roger West, William Maffitt,* and *Walter Jones*, be appointed a Committee to prepare and report a constitutional Plan of Association, together with such Rules and Regulations as shall appear to them best calculated to promote and preserve the objects of this Society; and that the same be submitted to the consideration thereof at the next meeting to be held on the 28th inst. at the place above mentioned.

W. FITZHUGH, Chairman.
JOHN C. HERBERT, Sec.

At an adjourned Meeting of the WASHINGTON SOCIETY, held at Gadsby's Hotel, the 28th January, the following Gentlemen were elected to fill the offices annexed to their respective names for the ensuing year:

William Fitzhugh, Esq. President—*E. C. Dick* and *R. West*, Esqs. Vice-Presidents—Rev. *W. Maffitt*, Chaplain—*Jonathan Swift*, Treasurer—*George Deneale*, Secretary.

Wm Herbert, James Keith, Rev. *J. Muir*, and *Charles Simms*, were chosen a standing Committee.

The "Virginia Federalist," in remarking on the act lately passed by our state legislature, for altering the mode of chusing electors of President and Vice President, asks, among a number of others, one question to which every candid man would response in the affirmative.—— "*Is it not designed to obtain a* special object only, *by the election of a* particular individual?"

The General Assembly of this State was expected to close its session on the 25th inst.

FURTHER CONFIRMARION.

Richmond, January 28.

Captain M'Clure, of the ship Planter, arrived here in the stage on Thursday last, left Liverpool at three o'clock in the evening of the 18th of November, and informs, that at 12 o'clock on that day an express had arrived with intelligence that another REVOLUTION had taken place in France, and that a general offi[illegible]cer (name not known or not remembered) had been appointed a commissioner to treat of peace with Great-Britain, and ordered to prepare for his embarkation for that country.

So implicitly confided in, were these advices—so unquestionable the authority by which they had been transmitted—that, the bells of the city were rung, and its inhabitants exhibited every demonstration of joy.

FROM EUROPE.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 9—16.

A charity sermon was lately preached in Edinburg, the profits of which are to be appropriated in assisting to defray the expense of printing the bible in the Bengal language and character.

[*Remarks of the London Editor on the Telegraphic Dispatches published in our last.*]

Extraordinary as was the intelligence contained in the telegraphic dispatches inserted in yesterday's Courier, we did not attempt to throw discredit upon it. The experience of the French revolution has taught us not rashly to disbelieve a thing because we were not prepared to expect it; and though we pointed out some difference between the two dispatches, we gave it as our opinion that another revolution had really taken place. That the Paris papers did not prepare us for such an event, that they contained nothing which seemed to shew that an important change was about to take place, did not surprise us. To have carried such a project into execution it was essentially necessary that it should be concealed with the utmost care.

There were some persons, who disbelieved the intelligence, because they recollected that Barras had been the friend and patron of Buonaparte In revolutions, we fear, the ties of private friendship are too frequently but weak, and the Egyptian expedition is stated to have alienated Buonaparte from his former friend. Certain it is that no remains of their ancient intimacy were discovered when the former returned to Europe. On the day the Austro Russian colours were presented to the directory, Barras gave a grand dinner to the foreign ministers and to the French generals in Paris. Buonaparte neither attended the presentation of the colours nor the dinner. It might accord with the views of the ministerialists when the conqueror of Italy returned so suddenly to France, to present him as having basely deserted his army. We thought however, and we hinted that he had returned for a purpose of the greatest importance. That the telegraphic intelligence therefore is true we have no doubt. Government have, it is understood, received a confirmation of it. The post of the 9th instant, from Paris to Gravelines, arrived at the usual time. The posts of the 9th and 10th had not arrived when the cutter which reached Dover the day before yesterday sailed. The telegraph from Paris to Dunkirk announces the important intelligence, which was conveyed in manuscript to Gravelines before the cutter sailed on Wednesday. A revolution then has undoubtedly taken place—and we believe a more important and eventful one than any that has yet occured.

We proceed to the contents of the Paris papers. The telegraphic dispatch from Dunkirk is confirmed. Klenau has been driven from the Riviere, with the loss of the rear guard, who were forced to lay down their arms. Coni has also been relieved, and Ceva is besieged. Tortona is also threatned by the French, whose centre has advanced and taken Suza and Tivol. General Duhesme is within two leagues of Turin. The left wing of the army of Italy has also advanced. A column has passed Little St. Bernard, repulsed Haddick, and again made itself master of Aosta, which opens a communication between the French armies in Italy.

Massena has entirely cleared the left bank of the Rhine on the Grison side.—Neither the archduke or Suwarrow have made any attempt to retake the offensive; meanwhile the army of the Rhine, advancing with hasty strides, have carried all the posts on the Necker, and taken Stutgard with a great quantity of artillery and magazines.

The surrender of Rome and Civita Vechia to the English, is said to have caused much displeasure to the Austrians—The Emperor, as King of the Romans pretends that he alone ought to be put in possession of them.

We have already ſtated, that the Ruſſian troops from Holland were to be ſtationed in the iſlands of Gurnſey & Jerſey from whence it has been reported an expedition will be fitted out againſt ſome part of the coaſt of France, intended to operate immediately in ſupport of the royaliſts in Normandy and Brittanny, who are underſtood to be again in greater numbers than at any time ſince the ſuppreſſion of the war of La Vendee, and more remotely as a diverſion in favor of the allied armies, approaching the oppoſite frontier of France. What appears to confirm this is, the fact we have now to announce, namely, that near a thouſand cheſts, each containing 20 ſtand of ſmall arms, have been ſent off from the Tower to Portſmouth, and orders were yeſterday alſo iſſued for ammunition and ordnance ſtores to follow.

A full week has now elapſed ſince the bulletin, announcing a victory gained by the French over the allies in Italy, was received from Dunkirk. The general belief now is, that no ſuch victory has been obtained, but that rather the republicans have been driven from the Genoeſe territory. The Hamburg mail of Thurſday brought the accounts from Italy down to about the date of the 9th of October, at which time Gen. Melas was only waiting for reinforcements, expected daily, to enable him to attack Championet, whoſe head quarters were at Finale. The Auſtrian army occupied a commanding ſituation in view of the city of Genoa. The ſafe retreat of the French from the Genoeſe is at preſent ſecured by the poſſeſſion of Coni, the ſiege of which fortreſs was expected to recommence with redoubled vigor ſoon after the 10th, the date of the laſt diſpatches received by the way of Germany.

Napper Tandy and his aſſociates are removed from Newgate, under the care of Mr. Reſs, the meſſenger, and the Police Officers, to be ſent to Ireland.

The French government have already acted upon their decree reſpecting the detention of Napper Tandy, by the capture of ſeveral Hamburgheſe ſhips. Private letters from Hamburgh, however, ſtate, that notwithſtanding the ſenſation cauſed by the proceedings, every hope is entertained that the mercantile credit of that city is on the eve of being completely reeſtabliſhed. No new failures of any conſequence have lately taken place, either there or at Amſterdam.

It has been ſtated, that Monſ. Neau is now in Portſmouth, ſelecting the priſoners to be ſent to France in conſequence of the convention ſigned by his royal highneſs the Duke of York, and that the French agent chuſes out the ſailors in preference to others. It is, however, underſtood, that this right of choice is no part of the convention, but given by virtue of a contract between the commiſſioners for the care and cuſtody of priſoners and the French government, executed ſeveral months ago, and which gives the reſpective agents of both nations the right of chuſing from amongſt the priſoners ſuch as they wiſh to be preferably exchanged.

Government on Thurſday, received diſpatches from the theatre of war on the continent. Their ſilence on the ſubject has induced a report that their contents were unfavorable; and ſome of our journals have inſinuated ſome diſaſters to the allies in Italy. We moſt ſincerely hope the inference will prove unwarranted by the fact.

FRANCE.

Army of Danube.

Head quarters at Zurich, November 3, '99.

Maſſena, commander in chief to the miniſter at war.

"Citizen miniſter, I had given orders to gen. Soult to repel, in concert with the diviſion under the command of general Loiſon, all the enemies who might remain on the left bank of the Rhine.

"General Loiſon left Diſſentis with the 28th demi-brigade, and was joined at Reims by the firſt battallion of the 44th, arrived from Khin, and led by the adjutant Compere. General Loiſon marched to Treins, attacked the enemy there, and forced them to retreat to Tamins, while general Mortier, with two battalions of the 25th Light, and a detachment of the 10th regiment of horſe Chaſſeurs, attacked ſuch of the enemy as remained behind Vettes, defending by the Kookles. They oppoſed a vain reſiſtance; the brave 25th, according to cuſtom, repelled them with their bayonets, and forced them to abandon the frontiers which they occupied.—General Mortier carried into execution a charge with his cavalry——by which he made two hundred priſoners.

"The enemy, ſenſible of the importance of defending Tamins, aſſembled all their forces at the defile of Koukels (theſe forces conſiſted of four battalions.) He was anxious at any price to prevent them from penetrating; but a charge of the 25th made at a very critical moment, occaſioned the rout of the enemy, with the loſs of all their poſitions, and two 3 pounders; three hundred priſoners have remained in our poſſeſſion. The enemy in the greateſt diſorder recroſſed the Rhine, burning the bridges of Reichenau and Feldſburg with ſuch combuſtible matter as they had prepared. The junction of the troops of Gen's Loiſon and Mortier took place at that ſpot.

"The reſult of the whole of theſe operations is the total expulſion of the enemy's troops who were on the left bank of the Rhine in the Griſons, the capture of 2 cannons and 500 priſoners, among whom were 9 officers, and many killed and wounded. On our part we had only three killed and ten wounded. The generals beſtow the higheſt praiſe on their troops. All of them did their duty in the moſt perfect manner. (Signed) "MASSENA."

Note. It was with the Auſtrians we had to do.

CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thurſday, January 23.

Mr. Varnum preſented two petitions of the inhabitants of Maſſachuſetts, and New Hampſhire, praying for the eſtabliſhment of a Poſt Road, which were read and referred to the committee on Poſt Offices and Poſt Roads.

Mr. Platt renewed the motion he made yeſterday, for poſtponing the further conſideration of the bill to repeal in part an act intitled "an act to augment the army of the United States, and for other purpoſes," until the firſt Monday in December next.

Mr. Nicholas called the yeas and nays on the queſtion, which were agreed to be taken.

Mr. Bird then gave his reaſons for voting in favour of the motion; and why he objected to the bill in any ſhape in which it might be brought before the houſe—and Mr. Hartley and Mr. Harper ſpoke againſt it, when the yeas and nays were taken as follow: Ayes 10—Nays 82.

The houſe then proceeded to the conſideration of the bill as reported, when

Mr. Thatcher moved to ſtrike out the words "French republic," and infert "the French Nation." He had no evidence of that country being a Republic; but he had evidence that the government was one of a ſpecies of deſpotiſm unparalleled in the world, and conſidered it as blaſphemy to ſtile it a republic—Gentlemen who were fond of the expreſſion, might hear it echoed from the Aurora for months and years to come; but he hoped it would not be uſed here.

The motion producing great warmth, Mr. T. altered it ſo as to ſay "with France," but finally withdrew it.

Mr. Randolph renewed the motion he made in committee of the whole yeſterday, for adding a new ſection to the bill, relating to ſupernumerary officers; and called the yeas and nays upon it, which were taken without debate in manner following: Ayes 38—Nays 57.

The bill was then ordered to be engroſſed and read a third time to morrow.

A written meſſage was received from the Preſident of the United States, by his Secretary, Mr. Shaw, incloſing a report of the Secretary of State, a letter from Mathew Clarkſon, Eſq. and a liſt of the claims adjuſted under the 21ſt article of the treaty of the United States with Spain.

The petition of Henry Turner, of the ſtate of Vermont; of James M'Clure, and of Michael Hanſe, ſoldiers during the revolutionary war, praying for penſions, were read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Waln preſented a memorial of the inhabitants, Merchants, of the city of Philadelphia, complaining of the operation of the 75th ſection of the act relative to imports and tonnage and the conſtruction put thereon by the collector of that port; and praying for ſuch a modification or definition of it as may induce the ſaid collector to conceive himſelf authoriſed to cancel certain bonds which had been given by them, for ſecurity of drawback on goods exported to New Orleans and Louiſiana or Eaſt Florida—Referred to the committte of commerce and manufactures.

A petition of Samuel Somers, an officer during the revolutionary war, praying confirmation of his title to certain bounty lands granted for his ſervices by the ſtate of Virginia; was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Griſwold, from the committee of reviſal and unfiniſhed buſineſs, to whom was referred the amendments of the ſenate to the bill, intituled "an act to repeal part of an act intituled an act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and diſabilities accruing in certain caſes therein mentioned," made a report, which was ordered to be printed, and taken into conſideration to morrow.

Mr. Macon called up for conſideration the reſolution he had laid on the table for the repeal of the ſecond ſection of the act commonly called the SEDITION LAW; and upon the queſtion will the houſe agree to the motion, there were ayes 46; noes 34.

Mr. Macon then went into an examination of the conſtitutionality of the law; and ſcored the conſtitution and amendments thereto, &c. to which, Mr. Bayard replied, and concluded with moving the following amendment to the reſolution:—"and the offences therein ſpecified, ſhall remain puniſhable as at common law; provided, that upon any proſecution it ſhall be lawful for the defendant to give in his defence the truth of the matter charged as a libel."

Mr. Gallatin wiſhed to know if this motion was in order—In his opinion it amounted to a complete ſubſtitute of the propoſition now on the table; and embraced the adoption of a principle of common law, which he did not underſtand.

Mr. Speaker declaring the motion to be in order, Meſſrs Gallatin and Smith oppoſed it; and Meſſrs. Bayard and Harriſon ſpoke in favor of it; when

Mr. Nott ſaid, as it embraced an important ſubject, and required mature conſideration, he would move that it be committed to a committee of the whole houſe.

Upon the queſtion for commitment, there were ayes 41, noes 49.

After ſome debate, Mr. Macon ſaid, that in order to obtain a direct vote upon his reſolution which it had been endeavored to avoid, he would conſent to incorporate the amendment with it and then call for a diviſion of the queſtion.

The queſtion was then taken on the following part, to wit:

"*Reſolved*, That the 2d ſection of the act paſſed the 14th July, 1798, intituled "An act in addition to the act intituled an act for the puniſhment of certain crimes againſt the United States, ought to be repealed."

And carried in the affirmative in the manner following: viz. Ayes 50—Nays 47.

The ſecond part (Mr. Bayard's amendment) being under conſideration, Meſſrs. Nicholas, Gallatin and Macon, ſpoke againſt it—and meſſrs. Bayard, Otis, and Dana, in favor of it, when the queſtion was again taken by yeas and nays, as follow: Ayes 51—Nays 47.

After ſeveral obſervations as to the point of order in taking a queſtion upon the whole reſolution as amended, mr. ſpeaker ſubmitted the deciſion to the houſe, and it was agreed to be taken.

Meſſrs. Randolph, Smilie, Eggleſton, Varnum, and Jones, then oppoſed the reſolution as amended, on the ground, that it would be a greater evil to eſtabliſh the principles of the common law, than to repeal the ſedition law. The latter would expire in March, 1801—the former would be entailed on our poſterity.

The queſtion was at length taken on the whole reſolution, by yeas and nays, as follow: Ayes 11—Nays 81.

Adjourned.

We are printing an Edition of the will of the late Gen. Waſhington, to which is annexed a ſchedule of his property: as recorded in the County court of Fairfax.

Yeſterday a man was detected with part of a Copy, which was ſurreptitiouſly obtained from one of our offices, which, on his examination before the mayor, he delivered up. As it is not impoſſible but other parts of copies have been obtained in the ſame manner, This is to forewarn all printers and others from publiſhing, or in any other manner making uſe of the ſame, or a copy of them, as the ſheets ſo taken, are our property, and ſtolen. It is unneceſſary to deſcribe them, as there is not another copy of the will in the preſs, but what is in our poſſeſſion.

J. & J. D. WESTCOTT.
ELLIS PRICE.

The Subſcribers to the Alexandria Aſſemblies are requeſted to meet at Gadſby's Hotel, THIS EVENING at Six o'Clock.

Jan. 30.

MECHANICAL RELIEF SOCIETY.

The Members of ſaid Society will take Notice, that a ſtated Meeting will be held on Wedneſday Evening next, at ſix o'clock at the Houſe of Charles M'Knight.

By order of the Preſident,
J. THORNTON, Sec'ry.

January 30

☞ *The Subſcribers to the Alexandria Aſſemblies are requeſted to meet at Gadſby's Hotel this Evening, at 6 o'clock*

January 30

Wanted to Purchaſe,

☞ *A Negro Boy from 12 to 14 years of age. Enquire of the Printer.*

Jan 30. 3t.

John Duffey,

At his Comb Manufactory, Fairfax ſtreet, has juſt received an aſſortment of

Sword and other Canes.

Alſo ſome neat

SWITCH WHIPS.

December 31.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the ſchooner Eliza, Capt. Teel, from Gonaives, and for ſale by the ſubſcribers at their warehouſe, on King Street,

31 bales of Cotton;
178 bags 1ſt quality Coffee.

J. PATTON and J. DYKES.

☞ They have alſo on hand—ſugar in hhds. parcel of Logwood, and 5 bales Kendal coatons. Dec. 31. epsw

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A Liberal Salary, with Board, will be given by the Subſcriber, to a Gentleman who is capable of teaching the Engliſh Language grammatically, with a few branches of the Mathematicks. He muſt bring with him atteſted credentials of his ſobriety and moral character.

JOHN T. FITZHUGH.

Prince William County,
January 1, 1800. 3w10

REMOVAL.

THE Subſcriber has removed his Store from Prince to Fairfax Street, where he offers

FOR SALE,

A variety of

Seaſonable Goods,

CONSISTING OF

Coarſe and fine cloths
Kerſeymeres and ſwanſdowns
Flannels, baize, and coatings
Blankets and blanketing
Velvets, thickets, and corduroys
Worſted, cotton, and ſilk hoſe
Stuffs, calicoes, and chintzes
Plain, japanned, and tamboared muſlins
Shawls and handkerchiefs
Silks and ribbons aſſorted
Iriſh and German linens
Oſtrich and bunch feathers
A general aſſortment of Gloves
White beads and umbrellas
Shoes and hats
Loaf ſugar

An elegant aſſortment of

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY,

as uſual,

And a variety of other articles.

ALSO

A Forte Piano,

a little out of repair, to be ſold very low.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

December 21,

R. T. Hooe & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

From Hamburg, by the ſchooner Neptune, Capt. Coleman, and

HAVE FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Heſſian Linens, Britannias, Platillas and Bagging.

They have likewiſe on hand a few bales of Britiſh Shirtings, Barbadoes Sugar in hhds. and barrels, and a few hhds. of Moleſſes.

Alexandria, January 25, 1800. tf

Roberts & Griffith

HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

600lb. Green Coffee
5000lb. New Orleans Cotton
50 Caſks Malaga Wine
60 Boxes Muſcatell Raiſins
20 Boxes mould Candles
10 Caſks 3d. and 4d. cut nails
25 Quarter Caſks nine imported Gun powder.
Patent Shot, B. P. B. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
30 Boxes Real Spaniſh Segars,
Imperial, hyſon, young hyſon, hyſon-ſkin, ſouchong and bohea teas, in quarter cheſts
Loaf and brown ſugar
Moleſſes, rum, brandy
A few kegs ground ginger
Hard and ſoft ſhelled almonds in ſacks and kegs
Pepper, pimento and nutmegs
Madder, allum, copperas, brimſtone and fig blue
Indigo, Carolina and Spaniſh
Salt and ſaltpetre
Writing & wrapping paper, &c.

December 10. cstw—1f6w.

Andrew & W'm Ramsay

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Perseverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,

The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King-Street:

Brown Rolls in Bales
British ozenburg in do.
German do. in do.
Cotton and linen checks in cases
Dowlas in do.
Irish linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Diaper cloths in do.
Russia sheeting in bales
Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

January 16. tf

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Tyn creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25. 1800. tf

To be Rented,

And Possession given about the 10th of next month,

A Newly built two story BRICK HOUSE 44 by 32 feet, calculated for a Tavern, with other necessary buildings, viz. Kitchen, Smoak House, Stables &c. situated at the new Court House of Fairfax county, with other accommodations and privileges, which (as it is presumed a person inclined to rent would first view them) are unnecessary to enumerate, as it is conceived there are but few situations that offer greater advantages in that line than the above, it would be worth the attention of a person who is calculated therefor.—I will rent the premises for one, two, or more Years, as may best suit the Tenant, at a very reasonable Rent, to a man of activity, and good character as an innkeeper—For further information, application to be made to me near the said Court House.

RICHARD RATCLIFFE.

January 28. tf.

The Eagle Tavern.

THE subscriber respectfully notices to his former customers, and the public generally, that the management of this INN is now under his immediate direction. From inclination and interest he will aim to please—and being provided with every thing requisite for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of his customers, he flatters himself he will receive proportionate encouragement.

He desires those who have claims against Mr. William M'Knight, the former proprietor, to render their accounts to him for settlement—to whom those indebted must make payment before the first of March next.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

Jan. 25. 3 [illegible]wif.

FOR SALE,

Sugar in Hhds. and Barrels,

Coffee in bags,
25 Barrels of excellent Pork,
A few elegant Marble Chimney Pieces,
About 50 crates assorted Earthen Ware,
[illegible] casks of sheathing and scupper nails.

W. HODGSON.

Alexandria Brewery.

THE subscriber, having taken the above Brewery, lately occupied by Mr. ANDREW WALES, takes the liberty of informing the inhabitants of Alexandria and its Vicinity, that he has commenced that Business, and will be ready, in the course of a week, to supply all who may honour him with their commands, with

Strong, Table & Small Beer.

From his knowledge and experience in this line, he trusts that he will be able to give general satisfaction.

He has now for Sale,

GRAINS and YEAST.—The Grains will be delivered every Wednesday and Saturday—The Yest every day, except Sunday.

WILL'M BILLINGTON.

November 5.

FOR SALE,

Elegant FORTE PIANOS,

allowed to be the best of the kind ever imported into Alexandria. Enquire of Mr. MARSHALL, opposite the Washington Tavern.

November 21.

FISH.

THE Subscriber will contract with those who wish to put up Fish, for the delivery of any quantity at his landing on the Point.—Gentlemen from the country and those who wish to contract for a considerable quantity, will find their advantage in an early application, as his terms will be moderate (perhaps less than elsewhere) and his landing is the most convenient on the Potomac.

He has three Houses on the lower end of Fairfax Street to Rent.

W. PATTERSON.

January 11. 1mep

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the subscriber, on the 25th of December, 1799, a Negro Man, named WALTER, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, remarkably well made; had a variety of clothing, but the particulars are not known. He is a good cook, and well acquainted with the management of horses. The above reward will be given, and all reasonable charges paid, to any person who will deliver him to his master, Mr. Thomas Garrett, living in the neighbourhood of Mrs. Songster, Fairfax County, or to

PETER WISE.

January 20. 4

Notice.

HAVING come to a determination to wind up our business, and settle all our accounts, we therefore desire all those to whom we may be indebted, to produce to us their claims immediately, that they may be adjusted and paid; and in order to enable us to carry this determination into full and complete effect, we earnestly request all those indebted to us to call and pay off their respective accounts. All accounts that may have been due above twelve months, if not paid, or the payment secured, before the first day of March next, will then be put in suit without any discrimination; necessity will compell us to this step, however disagreeable it may be, as it will be out of our power to grant any further indulgence.

HEPBURN & DUNDAS.

December 31, 1799. 3wep

NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria,

That a Dividend of four and

a half per cent. on the capital stock of said Bank, for the half year ending this day is declared, and will be ready to be paid to them or their representatives, on Thursday next.

By order of the President & Directors,

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

January 7. 4waw

Salisbury, 18th October, 1799.

THE celebrated Running Horse, MUFTI, imported by John Taylor, esq'r, in August last, will stand at my stable the ensuing season to cover Mares. The terms, &c. will be made known before the commencement thereof.

SAMUEL LOVE.

American Manufactory.

The subscribers offers for sale a quantity of

WINDOW GLASS,

from the Boston Manufactory, of different sizes. The quality of which is superior to that imported.

DAVID POLOCK & Co.

N. B. They will have a constant supply of this article, and will furnish any quantity of (sizes) from 6 by 8, to 12 by 18, and any that may be wanted larger, can be cut at the manufactory and will be supplied by o[illegible] subscribing left with the subscribers.

Aug. 20.

☞ *WANTED,*

AT THIS PLACE,

3 or 4 good Carpenters

ISAAC M'PHERSON.

Occoquan Mills, October. [illegible]

George-Town Ferry, Oct. 4, 1799.

CAME to this Ferry, Yesterday, a suspicious looking Negro Man, who, I am informed, had a handsome Horse, with a Saddle and Bridle, tied in the woods. On pursuing the fellow (who made his escape by running off) a Horse, of the following description, was found, viz. a bright bay, about 14½ hands high, with one white hind foot, a star in his forehead, a small snip on the end of his nole, and a small piece has been taken off his tail, which is not yet quite well. He appears never to have been shod. The fellow, I am since informed, calls himself PETER FLEMMON, the property of John Barnes, of Cumberland county, Virginia. The said Negro was some time past condemned in Alexandria, for horsestealing; from which he was reprieved. The owner of the above horse may have him by proving property and paying charges, on applying at the above Ferry.

CLEM. SEWALL.

THE undersigned being appointed Commissioners to superintend the building of the Leesburg Academy, notify that they are ready to receive Proposals from any person or persons, who will undertake the Building, which is to be 63 feet in front, and 30 in width; to be of brick, and divided into two rooms and passage on each floor; the first floor to be elevated four feet from the surface, the first story 13 feet high, and the second 11. Proposals by letter, post paid, directed to the Commissioners at Leesburg, will be attended to.

THOMAS L. LEE,
WILSON C. SELDON,
JOSEPH SMITH,
THOMAS SIM,
JOHN LITTLEJOHN, } Com'rs.

October 10, 1799.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday morning, a Mulatto Man, named EDWARD, who formerly belonged to Mr. J. Ambler, of the City of Richmond, and was sold by Mr. Ambler in June, 1796, to Mr. William Radford—the September following Mr. Radford sold him to Major P. B. Oram. Edward rode with Major Oram, as his servant, through several of the states. In Philadelphia, July 17[illegible], he was sold by Major Oram to Mr. William Glassell, of Fredericksburg, of whom I purchased him. Edward is a light Mulatto, with grey eyes, about twenty two or three years of age, is a good Barber, Hairdresser and Tailor; took with him a variety of clothing; amongst which were a suit of superfine blue cloth, with buckskin breeches, quite new, a short blue waistcoat and breeches, also new, a swandown under waistcoat, a pair of half-boots, with slip tops. He is an artful fellow, and probably has procured a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I will give the above reward on his being brought home, or Thirty Dollars, if secured in any gaol so that I get him again.

CHARLES JONES,
Orange County.

December 24, 1799. tf

THOSE indebted to the Estate of JOHN FITZGERALD, Esq. deceased, are desired to make payment. That estate being much involved, it is hoped that no person will be backward in discharging what they owe. The Executors, or one of them, can, at all times, be met with in the Town of Alexandria. Those who have claims against the estate are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, that arrangements may be made for payment.

The Warehouse and Pier, belonging to that estate, and several Dwelling-Houses, are to be rented for a year. Terms may be known by application to the Executors, or either of them.

THOMAS A. DIGGS, } Ex'rs.
JAMES KEITH, }

January 1, 1800. 4weg

RAN AWAY, on the 25th ult. from the subscriber, living near Culpepper Court-House, a Negro Man, named JACK, about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very muscular, full faced, wide nostrils, large eyes, a down look, speaks slowly, and wore his hair cued; had on when he eloped a white shirt, grey broadcloth coat, mixed cassimere waistcoat and breeches, a brown hat, faced underneath with green, and a pair of boots. He formerly belonged to Mr. Augustin Baughan, of Fredericksburg, now of Baltimore, and I am told was seen making for Alexandria, with an intention of taking the stage thither. He is artful, can both read and write, and is a good fiddler; it is therefore probable he may attempt a forgery, and pass for a freeman. He is most commonly known by the name of JACK TAYLOR, was originally from Essex county has a father living there, and it is said he has a wife, the property of Mrs. Dalrymple, of Dumfries. Whoever secures him in any gaol, so that I get him, shall have Ten Dollars Reward, and if taken above sixty and not more than one hundred miles distant, and brought home, shall receive Twelve Dollars, and for any greater distance, Fifteen Dollars, with all reasonable expenses borne. Masters of vessels and stage drivers are forewarned carrying him out of the state, under penalty of the law.

CARTER BEVERLY.

October 6, 1799.

TO BE SOLD,

A likely, stout Negro Man,

about 23 years of age, and a good field-work[illegible]
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ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

If the Spring put forth no blossoms, in Summer there will be no Beauty, and in Autumn no Fruit; so, if Youth be trifled away without improvement, riper Years may be contemptible, and old age miserable.

AN ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES will be opened on Monday the 13th currens, by Mr. WILLIAM BLACK, who received his education at the Universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, and who has been Preceptor of the Gloucester Academy in Massachusetts ever since its commencement.

Young Ladies will be taught the following Branches on the most reasonable terms:

Reading, — *Letter Writing,*
Writing, — *Geography and the*
Arithmenic, — *Use of the Globes,*
English Grammar, — *French.*
Composition and

English Grammar will be taught on the new approved plan of the celebrated Lindley Murray, whose Grammar and Exercise will be used as Class Books. All the other Class Books will also be new, but not expensive.

The hours of teaching will be from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Ample certificates of the moral character and literary ability of the Teacher, are left with the Messrs. Ramsays, King-Street.

Happy the Child, whose green unpractis'd years
The guiding hand of parent fondness rears
To rich instruction's ample field removes,
Prunes every fault, and every worth improves,
Here the fair Form, by noble views refin'd,
Shines the bright Mirror of the faultless mind,
With Piety's dew the eye of radiance flows,
With Learning's gem the breast of beauty glows,
The damask cheeks with kind affections glow
And the Mind's whiteness lights the skin of snow.

January 4.

Patent Ploughs.

Just received by the Tryall, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia, and for sale, Newbold's Patent Ploughs.

FROM their peculiar construction it is acknowledged by those who have made the experiment, that they run much easier than those they hitherto used—and in New Jersey and Pennsylvania their superiority has given them a decided preference. Should they be approved of here, which they no doubt will, a constant supply will be kept on hand. Apply to

C. RIDGWAY, or
PATTEN & BUTCHER.

Dec. 31. 6

Occoquan Mills, Oct. 10, 1799.

HAVING withdrawn from the concern that I was formerly interested in at this place, and having erected a Merchant Mill for myself, I have now the pleasure to inform those as wish to dispose of their wheat here, that I am a purchaser, and ready to manufacture on a pretty large scale, and shall be obliged for the offer of a part that may be convenient to this place.

ISAAC M'PHERSON.

WAS taken up and committed to the gaol as a runaway, a Negro Woman, who calls herself ANNE. She is of a yellow complexion, well made, about 22 or 23 years of age. She says that she was born in St. Mary's county, Maryland. The owner, if any, is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Gaoler.

Alexandria, January 4, 1800.

Commission Warehouse.

THE subscribers having opened a Warehouse on King Street, near the Washington Tavern, offer their services to their friends, and the public in general, in the line of Commission Merchants and Brokers. They will receive consignments of vessels and cargoes from any port in the United States or elsewhere, and procure freights for vessels. Also buy and sell lands, houses and lots; bills of exchange, negotiable paper, bank and marine insurance stock—and receive for sale, on commission, or on storage, Flour and Wet and Dry Goods.——All business with which they may be entrusted will be executed with the utmost punctuality and dispatch.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE.

December 31, '99 e, 6m.

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